

**SCHEDULE 12A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972
EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS**

REPORTS:	Delegated Decision Enforcement Reports Enforcement Action Report
AUTHORS:	Clare Brooks – Enforcement Officer
MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING:	Planning, Access and Rights of Way Committee 28 July 2020

I have considered grounds for exemption of information contained in the reports referred to above and make the following recommendation to the Proper Officer:-

Exemptions applying to the report:

- Information which is likely to reveal the identity of a particular person
- Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation, or prosecution of crime.

Factors in favour of disclosure:

- Facilitate the accountability and transparency of our decisions;
- Facilitate accountability and transparency in the spending of public money;
- Allow individuals to understand decisions made by the authority

Prejudice which would result if the information were disclosed:

- Disclose the identity of individuals prior to a decision being taken whether or not to take action – causing unnecessary concern to the individual and public opprobrium if proceedings are not pursued.
- Prejudice potential judicial proceedings

My view on the public interest test is as follows:

I have considered the enforcement case contained within the aforementioned report to be presented to PAROW on the 28 July 2020 and have measured the case against the public interest test. For the reasons outlined above, I consider that the factors in favour of disclosure are outweighed by those against.

Recommended decision on exemption from disclosure:

For the reasons set out above, it is recommended that the information contained within this enforcement report is exempt from disclosure.

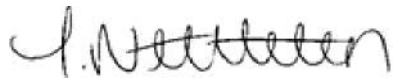
Date: 13th July 2020



Signed:

Post: Principal Planning Officer

I accept the recommendation made above.



Proper Officer

Date: 13th July 2020